

Dear Marines, Sailors, and Families,

Welcome to the Warlord Family! My name is Elaina Avalos and I am the 2/2 Deployment Readiness Coordinator (DRC). I wanted to take a moment to welcome you to the 2/2 family and to share a few brief details about the role of DRC or the Unit, Personal & Family Readiness Program (UPFRP).

Official Communication – I am the communication link from the Battalion to the families and I will provide regular official communication.

Deployment Support – I have great resources to help you prepare for deployment or other separations and to survive & thrive in the midst of separations.

Resources & Information – There are so many resources available on base and in our local community. If you have a question or a need, and don't know where to start, I'm happy to help.

Volunteer Management – I manage the Battalion's volunteer team. If you're interested in volunteering in our family readiness program, please let me know! I have a brochure that goes over the different options available for volunteering your time with the Warlord family (great resume builder)!

You will hear from me on a regular basis via email updates that contain BN news, resources, local base/events, and more. My office hours are M-F – 8:00-5:00 – unless we have events, classes, or other training outside of business hours.

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If you have any questions about the BN, or if there is any way I can assist you and your family, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me. I look forward to getting to know you and your family!

Warmly,

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